

Ponderosa Pine - Pinyon Pine - Juniper / Gambel Oak Woodland (13)

Location: This map unit is located primarily south of Walnut Canyon in the southwest corner of the project area. A few pockets of this type also occur along the western project boundary. This type is very similar to Map Class 12 but has a larger component of Gambel oak.

Photosignature: The photosignature for this type is similar to Map Unit 12 with the ponderosa pines appearing as red specks, pinyon and juniper trees as brown specks, and the taller ponderosas having black shadows. However, this type is usually significantly denser with dark, brick red clumps of Gambel oak filling the understory space. This results in a loss of the blue-green background color typical of Map Unit 12. Map Unit 13 also differs from Map Unit 15, Ponderosa Pine / Gambel Oak Woodland, by the presence of pinyon and juniper trees.

